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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 25th Saturday in 1909 (19th June 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	23	...	...	12	53	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	7	...	39	12	84	10	7	+ 2	77		Seers.	Seers	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	43	11	51	8	75	+ 2	76				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	39	10	74	7	73	+ 3	1	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	8·88
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	18	12	13	7	64	+ 4	49	sort.	Rangoon		
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	27	9	15	10	22	— 1	7	Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·20
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	28	7	60	7	97	— 0	37	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Channapatna ...	...	4	...	13	10	11	9	88	+ 0	23	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Anekal ...	...	28	...	30	10	66	11	4	— 0	38				
	Devanhalli ...	...	7	...	30	8	58	9	...	— 0	42				
	Closepet ...	...	6	...	29	8	5	10	37	— 2	32				
	District average...	...	5	...	30	10	14	9	27	+ 0	87				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	15	13	3	6	64	+ 6	39				
	Bowringpet ...	...	10	...	36	12	78	6	94	+ 5	84				
	Chintamani ...	...	25	...	26	9	76	6	32	+ 3	44				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	47	11	92	6	99	+ 4	93	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	8·92
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	10	...	18	12	9	7	21	+ 4	88	sort.			
	Chikballapur ...	...	23	1	8	8	90	9	47	+ 0	57	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·00
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	32	5	82	4	88	+ 0	94	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	15	...	12	10	74	6	7	+ 4	67	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Malur ...	...	16	...	44	10	75	7	75	+ 3	..				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	15	...	32	12	27	6	84	+ 5	43				
	Gudibanda ...	...	20	...	51	10	73	6	95	+ 3	78				
	District average...	...	12	...	38	10	80	6	91	+ 3	89				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	7	...	44	7	92	7	50	+ 0	42				
	Maddagiri ...	1	96	...	23	9	84	5	62	+ 4	22				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	53	9	97	7	52	+ 2	45				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	22	9	17	5	16	+ 4	1	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	8·97
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	24	12	71	6	98	+ 5	73	sort.			
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	12	8	86	7	44	+ 1	42	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·40
	Pavagada ...	...	10	...	30	6	73	4	92	+ 1	81	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	16	...	28	8	80	7	34	+ 1	46	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·17
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	16	10	93	6	4	+ 4	89				
	Turuvekere ...	...	6	...	25	11	*37	7	9	+ 4	28				
	District average...	...	24	...	28	9	63	6	56	+ 3	7				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	...	...	60	16	3	11	5	+ 4	98				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	34	12	47	10	43	+ 2	4				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	24	18	8	8	68	+ 9	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	9·81
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	92	15	60	9	92	+ 5	68				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	47	11	29	10	75	+ 0	54	Ragi	11·00	11·50	19·03
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	49	18	25	11	53	+ 6	72	Kulthi	9·00	9·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	22	14	...	8	87	+ 5	13	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·42
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	61	11	51	10	2	+ 1	49				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	79	9	69	10	23	— 0	54				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	37	12	48	7	92	+ 4	56				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	20	18	17	9	25	+ 8	92				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	27	13	42	9	15	+ 4	27				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	13	12	58	8	3	+ 4	55				
District average...	...	...	...	51	14	12	9	68	+ 4	44				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	71	11	98	10	29	+ 1	69				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	23	4	51	25	89	18	2	+ 7	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·96
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	16	10	65	9	93	+ 0	72				
Belur ...	...	6	1	10	16	58	11	53	+ 5	5	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·16
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	22	14	7	7	69	+ 6	38	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	81	...	13	13	8	7	56	+ 5	52	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·85
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	56	10	43	9	67	+ 0	76				
Alur ...	...	79	1	60	16	39	11	89	+ 4	50				
District average...	...	36	1	25	14	88	10	82	+ 4	6				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	12	...	82	18	97	8	75	+10	22				
Channagiri ...	1	21	...	76	9	33	7	63	+ 1	70	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·96
Honnali ...	...	41	...	69	9	50	7	55	+ 1	95				
Shikarpur ...	1	94	1	37	23	17	8	65	+14	52	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·96
Sorab ...	4	90	2	81	21	8	10	14	+10	94	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sagar ...	20	4	4	48	74	22	14	51	+59	71				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	16	15	7	33	57	26	18	68	+38	58				
Tirthahalli ...	20	54	6	59	77	89	18	31	+59	58				
Kumsi ...	1	41	1	87	20	59	10	37	+10	22				
District average...	7	53	2	97	34	67	11	62	+23	5				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	1	75	20	55	11	33	+ 9	22				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	33	12	87	6	86	+ 6	1	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·55
Tarikere ...	...	...	1	13	9	89	8	29	+ 1	60				
Koppa ...	1	56	7	79	25	27	16	61	+ 8	66	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·50
Mudgere ...	...	76	7	43	29	69	18	96	+10	73	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	32	3	72	21	91	11	56	+10	35	Kadale	7·50	7·25	9·42
Sringeri ...	1	91	11	85	32	16	21	45	+10	71				
District average...	...	65	4	86	21	76	13	58	+ 8	18				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	13	...	36	8	82	6	21	+ 2	61				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	10	4	95	4	49	+ 0	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·50	9·80
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	7	12	36	6	13	+ 6	23				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	29	9	65	7	43	+ 2	22	Ragi	12·00	12·50	23·20
Davangere ...	...	...	...	56	4	29	7	53	— 3	24	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	33	9	62	6	8	+ 3	54	Kadale	6·50	6·50	10·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	26	8	70	7	1	+ 1	69	Cholum	12·00	12·50	21·10
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	16	10	36	5	92	+ 4	44				
Harihar ...	...	8	...	37	3	75	6	26	— 2	51				
District average...	...	2	...	28	8	6	6	34	+ 1	72				
Provincial average...	1	12	1	35	15	51	9	35	+ 6	16				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	$11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some places in the district.

Standing crops.—It is reported that punaji paddy is in good condition in the Dodballapur Taluk; and that the condition of sugar-cane is good in the Kankanhalli Taluk, moderate in the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and withering for want of rain in the Magadi Taluk. The condition of gingelly is good in the Kankanhalli Taluk, moderate in Anekal and withering in the Magadi Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in some places in the Nelamangala Taluk; ragi in the Dodballapur Taluk and paddy and sugar-cane in the Channapatna Taluk, are being sown.

Damage to crops.—Damage is being done by insects to gingelly in some places of the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Bangalore and Nelamangala, and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Scarcity, which prevailed in some places in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, is subsiding.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Ninety-one in the Dodballapur Taluk, 102 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 55 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—Three hundred and fifty in Bangalore and 20 in Dodballapur. The prices of food stuffs are very high, as usual.

11. Except for sore-eyes in some places in the Magadi Taluk and small-pox in the Anekal Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are prevailing. Water and fodder are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are said to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; and sajje and chillies in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; and paddy under *kapile* wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.